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AROSTOOK HAS A FUTURE!

Aroostook County's praises are being sung to the skies just now and the Garden of Maine is stepping to the front in the eyes of the public all over the country. Heralded by the press everywhere and talked about by the people everywhere, the most prosperous county in Maine, standing second to any in the nation in crop valuation and third in total valuation of products, has reached a prominent position nationally and it is a factor of which the State of Maine can feel justly proud.

But the more thoughtful person thinks to himself of the size of Aroostook County and of the amount of land that is under cultivation as compared to the amount that is as yet untouched by the hand of the farmer and visions of much greater things appear before his eyes. He pictures Aroostook County not standing second to any similar geographical division in the United States, but at the head of them all. A King in it's own right.

In the matter of crop valuation the margin between Aroostook and its nearest competitor, Los Angeles County, California, was a matter of \$9,323,454. This amount looks large but when it is understood that the California County is enabled by means of irrigation and other facilities to get a very high percentage of her territory under cultivation and that only a small percentage of Aroostook is under cultivation at the present, this amount reduces itself automatically and we straight-away begin to see the future of itself.

In the matter of the total valuation the margin between Aroostook standing third and Fresno Calif. standing second was but \$733,845, and between Los Angeles County Calif. standing first was a matter of \$17,203,643. These figures look large on the surface, but think a minute of the comparison of areas under cultivation and of the great amount of resources which we have at our command. Does it not seem possible that some time in the not too dim future that the Garden of Maine will top all rivals and stand at the head of the list? Hasten the day!

THIS WONDROUS AGE

What marvels God hath wrought, indeed. This is the wonder age of the world. Tremendous discoveries multiply so rapidly that the miracle of yesterday is the commonplace fact of today. We ride through ocean depths or miles high in the impalpable ether. We hear the voices of those who have died, and project the voices of the living over seas and continents.

Just a few days ago written communications were exchanged between this country and France through the medium of radio activity. The autograph letters of Premier Briand and General Pershing were flashed from Paris and in an instant they were read in America! Photographs may be transmitted over telephone and telegraph wires for reproduction at the point of reception. Pictures and messages are perfectly clear.

Arrangements were made to have the President's Armistice Day address heard simultaneously in all the capitals of Europe through radio mediumship!

In Madison, Wis., a few evenings ago the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Yeager, playing before a great audience of more than two thousand people in the auditorium of the University of Wisconsin, was heard far and wide in many other cities through amplifiers, which carried the glorious music to the ears of the delighted thousands. The music soared from the University Hall to distant Minnesota and North Dakota and other States. It was one more wonderful expression of man's triumph over the resistant mysteries

FACT

Local Evidence

Evidence that can be verified.
Fact is what we want.
Opinion is not enough.
Opinions differ.
Here's a Houlton fact.
You can test it.

H. G. Niles, 39 Riverside St., says: "Now and then I use Doan's Kidney Pills when I feel my kidneys need a little tonic and they never fail me. I have to be on my feet many hours during the day waiting on the customers in the store and blame that for putting my kidneys out of order. I had a soreness in my back and it would be a hard matter to get about. I would be dizzy by spells and had pains in the top and back of my head. I felt miserable all over. I went to Cochran's Drug Store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, using them until the trouble became corrected." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

of mind and matter. What will be the end? What heights and depths of knowledge may yet be sealed or plumbied by the imperial intelligence of the mortal brain. Truly man is but little lower than the divine intelligences which faith and poetry tell us are the ministers of the Supreme Lord of the Universe.

RUNNING THE PAPER

Everybody thinks he can run a newspaper better than the benighted souls who have been placed by Providence in that inevitable position. Maybe it's because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in the open in black and white—or, possibly, it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the job's so easy, anyway. Running the paper is a sort of a side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they play golf or pinocle. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The Democrats say the paper is a "dirty rag" if the editor is Republican in his sympathies, and the Republicans stop their subscriptions if he comes out for a Democrat. If the editor is for anything the antis condemn him, and vice versa. If he takes a stand he is trying to dictate to the community. If he doesn't take a stand, he is a mollycoddle and a jelly-fish. He is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a four-flusher, a crook, a disturber of the peace or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—down-right, soul-sweating toil, it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of them are so unappreciative of his efforts to boost their town and make money for them, that they won't even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this. The editor, apart from the perfectly laudable desire to make a decent living for himself and his family, has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject political, moral or educational, you and not he may be wrong.

KING GEORGE AND

THE COST OF LIVING

King George and the English royal family have felt the higher cost of living like the rest of us. His Majesty recently gained the permission of Parliament to sell some of his royal property, rather than ask for an increase in his governmental allowance—a step that will reduce his income by \$25,000 a year.

It is not generally known that the English people's contribution for the King and the Prince of Wales amounts to rather less than 5 cents a year per head of the population. Before the war the Kaiser received half as much again from the German people and the Czar of Russia eight times as much. In fact, the English have always been rather stingy with their sovereigns, and in spite of the terrific increase in the cost of things, King George only receives 20 per cent more than old Queen Anne, who, thrifty housewife that she was and the mother of eighteen children, ran into debt nearly \$6,000,000.

But in spite of the higher cost of living, King George not only kept out of debt but instituted such economies in his household that he saved nearly half a million a year throughout the war, every penny of which went to help the funds for the disabled service men. However, he finds he cannot quite live within his income now, but he has refused to accept another penny from Parliament, asking permission rather to sell off some of the property appertaining to the royal Duchy of Lancaster estate. And he is entering very heartily into England's economy campaign, and practicing his enthusiasms in this connection upon his own household. Even now, vast as the British Empire is, King

George's parliamentary grant is far below that of the King of Italy.

One reason why King George remains so strong in the affections of his people is that he usually practices what he preaches. When temperance was being preached so assiduously to help win the war, King George was the first to go on the water wagon, both publicly and privately. When the people were being urged to give, King George headed the lists with generous contributions. And now that they are being urged to save King George is among the first to set a practical example and cut out superfluous luxuries.

PRESIDENT HARDING

Within the memory of the present generation no President has been loved and admired by so great a body of the American people as is President Harding; and there has been none in whom the citizens of this Republic have had greater confidence.

This statement is not offered here in way of eulogy of the modest, unassuming man who is now the responsible head of this great Nation, for he needs nothing of the kind. Almost every American who mentions his name is his eulogist, and in the hearts of all of his fellow countrymen there will be found assent to every good thing that can be said of him.

But the manner in which the President has grown in public favor and confidence in the eight months that he has been in office is perhaps without precedent in our political history.

When he was nominated, and even after he had been elected, little was expected of him. He had been pictured as a colorless, commonplace man, of lovable personality but lacking in the surpassing strength of character which Americans expect of their president.

But the President soon proved himself, not only a likeable man but a strong man. He surrounded himself by a cabinet that has perhaps never had a superior in the history of the Nation, and he chose his advisers himself, often against the protests of the party leaders.

The economies that all realized the Nation must practice, if normal conditions were to return, he has insisted upon and through the budget director named by him has brought about. That the tax bills of the Nation have been cut a billion dollars has been due more to him than to Congress.

Whatever Congress has accomplished, perhaps not as much as it should have done, has been due in great part to the constant pressure that he has brought to bear upon it. Crowning achievement of all, it was he who brought to Washington the representatives of the nations of the world to consider the limitation of armament.

Mr. Harding is still the titular head of the party which nominated and elected him as well as President of the whole Republic; but partisanship, so far as the party has had to meet it, has been directed against the majority in Congress rather than against the Executive.

If he had made any mistakes, they have been overlooked almost entirely. In no American have the people, as great trust, and he has won that trust during a period that most men take to feel out their ground.

PROPHET OF PEACE

The press of the world is ringing with the praise of Secretary of State Hughes. The public acclaim with which the program he enunciated at the opening of the armament conference has been received is more than justified. However, what of the man behind him?

No tribute to Mr. Hughes can be offered that does not at the same time

Conspicuous after pneumonia, it should be said, the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and sound, there is no other tonic so likely to be proved as food's Serravallo's. Then sounds so testify. Take food's.

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include his chief, the President of the United States. If Mr. Hughes, acknowledged to be one of the foremost men in public affairs of his day, receives the plaudits of the nations for his courage, firmness and brilliancy as the spokesman for universal peace, let it be remembered that he speaks for Warren G. Harding.

A noted English authority has been quoted as saying that President Harding is one of the really great men of modern times, "enormously superior to Bismarck, and superior even to the illustrious Cavour." Bismarck forged the chains of militarism upon his own people; Cavour broke the chains of foreign oppression upon his countrymen. Cavour is called "the regenerator of Italy." Bismarck, who he made an empire out of the German states, in the light of current history, might well be styled "the generator of a world war."

To have been declared superior to two men of such type, however, is to have performed services that are recognized by all men as being of far-reaching and permanent value. The germ of the idea of world-peace was in the mind of President Harding's predecessor, but it has remained for the present incumbent of the White House to blend practical plan with idealistic theory. He has set in motion forces that may as radically change the course of the world as did the war itself. He entered office with the pledge to work for universal peace and is fulfilling that pledge.

With much better grace than that with which Mr. Wilson went to Paris, Mr. Harding might have assumed and held the limelight in the armament conference and acted as spokesman for his country. With the modesty and generosity which have consistently distinguished his conduct and attitude toward his associates and advisers, however, he has been content to call the conference, awaken the nations to the opportunity before them and leave the active direction of affairs in the hands of his able secretary of state and the members of the American delegation.

Many men have risen to national greatness, but the highest honor is reserved for those who confer good upon humanity in general. It cannot be said of Bismarck that he accomplished this; it can be said of Cavour, whose victorious struggle for the liberation of Italy was a boon to the world at large. The calling of the arms parley, therefore, even tho its success be limited, will stamp President Harding as a benefactor of mankind. In the final distribution of recognition and appreciation, as the chief executive of the United States, to him must be accorded first place as the modern prophet of peace.

WHAT A MAN OWES TO HIS CITY

(From the Lawrence Telegram.)
What does a business man owe to the city in which his business is located besides the payment of taxes? Nothing, some classified and tight lipped business men will say. But they are not the kind of business men who make the biggest success, nor are they the kind of business men who get the most out of life.

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The business men who make the biggest successes and who get the most out of life are the kind who believe they owe something more to the city in which their business is located than the payment of taxes, who believe they owe it what they can contribute of active aid in solving the problems that confront it, social, political or commercial.

Fortunately for the cities of this country there are many able business men who, disregarding the advice of the kind of business men who say that it may cause them to lose some trade if they take sides in a city's affairs, are devoting considerable of their time and their talents to doing something for the general good of their city.

And the number of such business men is growing.

HENRY THE GIANT JUNK MAN

The appearance of Henry Ford in Washington in the role of the Giant Junk Man gives a new twist to the Biblical phrase about the transformation of swords into plowshares. It is "fleets into flivvers" now. If the other nations will agree to the Hughes programme Henry will back his wagon up to Uncle Sam's door and take away the scrap heap.

Armor plate which yearned to match its strength with shells will find itself in axles that bear peaceful folk to picnics. Steel which hoped to vibrate to the lethal music of the fighting, tops will find itself in a four inch cylinder, subject to the caprices of a smutty spark plug. Metal which longed to feel the tap of an Admiral's heel will be beaten into thin plates for hoods. Tinkle, tinkle!

It would be more dramatic to take the condemned ships out to sea and drop them into the caves of Neptune. But the world has had plenty of theatrials these last seven years. Henry Ford is not dramatic when it comes to shop management. If he says he can take a battleship down and make money out of the metal he means it. And if he can make something useful out of something wasteful and pay money to the Government for the privilege, so much the better for the national bankroll.

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MODERN DAY MIRACLES

The Story of a London School Boy Who Stumbled Upon the Secret of Making Dyes from Coal Tar

(Told in Eight Sketches)

By John Raymond

No. II

POETS OF SCIENCE

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lectures would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took in the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two years later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofman in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher. Perkin decided that his mission in life was to isolate phenanthrene from coal tar and prepare artificial quinine. In order to speed the day when his task would be done he set up a private laboratory and worked overtime. While at work in this laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, while oxidizing some aniline oil, a black, sticky mass instead of clear crystals. He attempted to wash it out with alcohol when, to his surprise, he produced a wonderful purple solution—mauve, the first of the aniline dyes.

Ten years later Perkin achieved his greatest triumph when he produced alizarin, or Turkey red, formerly made only from the root of the madder. Years later the British government knighted the man who first discovered the vast possibilities contained with coal tar but gave him little financial support or encouragement. It was left to German researchers to build up the industry and finally to obtain a strangle hold upon the trade—a hold so firm that in 1914, the Kaiser was convinced that, with the aid of his chemists, he was in a position to conquer the world.

Creative chemists—the successors of Perkin—lately have been called the "Poets of Science"

(Released by the Institute of American Business, New York)



because their imagination has found in coal tar the fragrance of the rose, the explosive that wounds and the medicine that heals the bitterness of hemlock and the sweetness of honey. In a recent address in Edinburgh the president of the Chemical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, urging the correlation of scholastic knowledge with the experiences and contacts of daily life, said:

"The quivering glint of massed bluebells in broken sunshine, the joyous radiance of young beech leaves against the stately cedar, the perfume of the hawthorne in the twilight, the florid majesty of rhododendron, the fragrant simplicity of lilac, periodically gladden the most careless heart and the least reverent spirit; but to the chemist they breathe an added message, the assurance that a new season of refreshment has dawned upon the world, and that those delicate syntheses into the mystery of which it is his happy privilege to penetrate, once again are working their inimitable miracles in the laboratory of the human organism."

Poetry, indeed! But chemists are practical poets. They produce the materials a nation must have if it hopes to live and compete with other nations. Few nations realized this truth, however, until the World War offered convincing proof by opening 100 percent explosive and closing 55 percent chemical. That opened their eyes, but unfortunately, Germany had a fifty year start and took the trouble to protect the advantage.

On January 1, 1916, seven leading dye companies of Germany formed a dye trust to last fifty years with the idea of controlling the chemical business of the world. During this period they will maintain uniform prices, wages and hours of labor, and exchange patents and trade secrets. They will divide the foreign business on an even basis and share the profits.

TOWN WITHOUT CHURCH OR JAIL

There are two institutions that Walcott, Ia., the richest town per capita in Iowa, prides itself in not possessing. These are churches and jails.

In its religious beliefs Walcott is unique. For more than 50 years the town has been without a church. It once had a jail, but, like its only church established 65 years ago and which existed but a few years, it was put in the discard. While the jail building still stands, there is no vestige of a church edifice. But there are no locks to the jail and its hinges have rotted off. It is never used.

"We are free thinkers and believe in free American citizenship seven days a week. We do not need preachers to dictate to us. We are better off without them," states Mayor Strohbeen, in expressing Walcott's lack of churches.

Mayor Strohbeen states that, while any denomination has the privilege of establishing a church in Walcott, the people simply will not patronize them. They would have empty pews and empty collection baskets every Sunday.

"We are getting along very well as we are—much better than with churches. We like to be let alone. There is no more peaceful or law-abiding town in the whole United States than Walcott. Why should we want churches. They bring strife and dissensions; we want peace and quietude," commented the town's popular mayor.

It's no secret how Walcott residents spend their Sabbath. "Shows and dances are our principal Sunday amusement," says Mayor Strohbeen. "Then, in summer, we enjoy baseball and automobile riding."

In case of weddings, most of the couples come to Davenport and look up a justice. In very rare instances a minister of the gospel is called in.

Most of the funerals in the town are conducted by Johannes Kroeger, who delivers the oration in either German or English, as the mourners desire. Mr. Kroeger possesses no church affiliations or religious beliefs. In other words, he is a pastor without a creed. Baptisms are unknown in the town.

In a business and commercial way, Walcott is a thriving town. It has two banks, with combined deposits of over \$1,500,000. This is a remarkable showing, when it is considered that the population of the town is but 384. It has a consolidated school second to none in that part of the state.

Recently the citizens erected a fine public auditorium. Here Chautauquas and musical entertainments are held on week days and dances on Sundays.

TAX FORECAST CAN BE MADE

Now that the tax bill has passed the Senate the essentials, so far as they affect the average citizens, are all settled and a forecast of their effect on the family purse can be made. In the conference between the two houses there will be some changes but they will not affect the taxpayer of ordinary income. So far as he is concerned the die is cast and he can tell now of just how much the new law will relieve him. It will be impossible to calculate for the average family the aggregate of taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, certain drugs and toilet articles and tax on transportation, both passenger and freight, but there will be a big saving to the average household.

The income tax provisions of the revenue bill having been disposed of by the Senate, Mr. Average Man, who depends entirely upon his definite salary or his fixed wages, is in a position to figure with reasonable accuracy to what extent Uncle Sam will call upon him in the future to contribute to the government.

Exemption is Given

The exemption for single persons remains at \$1000, unless those single persons happen to be the head of families with dependents looking to them for support. In the case of heads of families, married or otherwise, the exemption has been increased from \$2000 to \$2500, and the exemption on account of children under 18 years of age from \$200 each to \$400 each. Whatever other benefits there may be come through the elimination of certain luxury, excise and stamp taxes which have been paid throughout the year as purchases have been made but which, after January 1, next, will be repealed.

If the taxpayer head of a family is fortunate enough to have a net income in excess of \$5000, the

exemption allowed him remains at \$2000. The increase in the exemption of the head of a family becomes effective in the tax return for 1922, which must be filed by March 15, next, but the reduction in the surtaxes in the lower brackets does not become operative until the return is made for the calendar year 1922.

All income taxes are assessed against the net income, and the net income is what is left after taking away from the total or gross income the exemptions and deductions allowed by the law. The law very carefully defines what constitutes "gross" income, and with equal definiteness of detail sets forth the things that may be deducted and that may not, and how they are ascertained.

The "normal tax" is paid by everyone who pays any income tax at all. In the case of citizens or residents of the United States this normal tax on the first \$4000 or any fraction of that sum, in excess of the exemption of \$1000 or \$2500, as the case may be is 4 per cent, and on the remainder of the net income 8 per cent.

"Surtaxes" are in addition to this normal tax and mean, literally, an extra tax. They are imposed in graduated amounts as the total of the income increases. For the year 1921 a surtax of 1 per cent is collected on that part of the net income between \$5000 and \$6000; 2 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$6000, and does not exceed \$8000, and 3 per cent on that part between \$8000 and \$10,000.

Surtax Starts at \$6000

For the calendar year 1922 the surtax begins with \$6000 and takes one jump to \$10,000, the extra tax on that \$4000 difference being only 1 per cent. In other words the married man without dependents for 1921 would have to pay in surtaxes alone on an income of \$10,000 an extra tax of \$110, while for 1922, under the action of the Senate, his extra tax would be only \$40.

Considering the little fellow, however, these extra taxes may be omitted. Take a single man with a salary of \$3000 a year. The government allows him to have \$1000 tax free, and his contribution to the government on the remaining \$2000 at 4 per cent would be \$80. A head of a family at the same salary without children or other dependents would pay 4 per cent on \$500, or \$20. If he had one child, his exemption would be increased by \$400, and he would have to pay an income tax on only \$100, which would be only \$4. A single person drawing a salary of \$5000 a year would be assessed 4 per cent on \$4000, or \$160. A head of a family without dependents would pay \$100, but if he happened to have two young kiddies at home, he is \$800 to the good in exemptions and his income tax drops to \$68, as in this case his net income has been reduced to \$1700.

In dealing with the exemptions of heads of families and with respect to children or other dependents, the law states specifically that these credits shall be determined by the status of the taxpayers on the last day of the period for which the return of income is made, which is to say, at the end of the calendar year.

Under the reading of the law the arrival of a baby around Christmas time, while it undoubtedly would add to the family's expenses, would at the same time increase the exemption allowed, and save a 4 per cent tax on \$400 for that year, and every following until the child reached the age of 18. In like manner a single person who, during the year, through misfortune and death in the family found himself or herself the sole support of a widowed mother and minor sisters, or, perhaps, of sisters only, would automatically be transferred to the classification of a head of a

family and would be entitled to the larger exemption.

When incomes ascend to figures that bring the surtaxes into the calculation, the increases in the total amount of tax collected grows rapidly.

The total tax collected in the case of a married person without dependents on an income of \$7000 under the present law, would be \$270, and \$20 less under the Senate bill. On an income of \$8000 the total tax would be \$370 under existing law and \$340 under the Senate bill. On an income of \$10,000, the total tax would be \$590 under existing law and \$520 under the Senate bill. By way of comparison it is interesting as a matter of figures to show that the total tax paid under existing law by those possessing net incomes of \$1,000,000 amounts to \$663,190, and the Senate bill will reduce this to \$550,640.

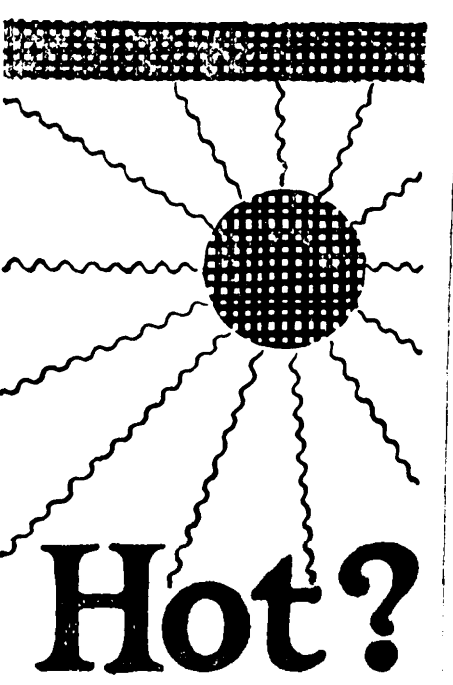
Coming back to our own country, and getting down again to the little fellow, practically all he can deduct from his tax return in addition to the family exemptions detailed before is any interest he has paid on borrowed money needed by him to bridge over periods of stress and storm. It will be impossible for him to figure out just what he saves through the repeal of unwise and other irritating taxes that will go by the board next January, but they have counted heavily in his yearly household budget.

Recreation and traveling will be cheaper for the average man next year. All transportation taxes, which now yield about \$225,000,000 annually, will be repealed on the first of the year and vacations will be less expensive than for several years past. The Senate also knocked out a committee amendment proposing a tax on hotel accommodations that probably would have resulted in boosting hotel rates. Sporting goods, taxed to the extent of \$4,250,000 a year, will be free of tax, and musical instruments of all kinds, which contributed \$12,000,000, will no longer suffer the handicap of a tax.

The tax on admissions still stands with a single concession to those cheap places in country towns where the cost is 10 cents. The girl in the window there no longer can demand the penny. Those millions of pennies put into circulation across the soda fountain counter and in ice cream parlors will cease to flow, and chewing gum, which has yielded its annual tribute of \$1,300,000, escapes the pursuit of the tax collector. Candy failed to obtain its freedom. It is too good a revenue producer, and will continue to pay a 3 per cent tax, at which figure last year it brought to the treasury \$20,437,000.

BIG POWER PROJECTS FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE

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ment along the St. Lawrence, the development of that waterway along these lines is a matter that is well past the theoretical stage. No less than half a dozen propositions are now before the International Joint Commission, which, at a recent sitting in Ottawa, received four.

One of the most important statements was made by Colonel H. L. Cooper of New York. He said the St. Lawrence power development would have at its doors the largest ready market in the world. He instanced that New York City is installing 250,000 horsepower a year and that Boston was another good potential market. One of the factors in promoting a ready sale, he said, was the circumstance that hydro-electric power could be developed for \$35 a ton less than power developed by steam.

Colonel Cooper also made the statement that all the power developed at Niagara Falls had been contracted for, although all of it was not being used at present, due to the prevailing depression.

The Cooper proposition calls for a plant at Cat Island, above the Long Sault, and at Barnhardt Island, at the foot of the Long Sault, and developing 2,300,000 horsepower or four power stages, with a development of 5,400,000 horsepower. The cost of the latter scheme is put at \$1,200,000,000.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission submitted three plans. The first of these is virtually identical with that of the Canadian and American Government engineers, submitted some months ago. This is known as the single-power development, and it is estimated it would produce approximately 1,500,000 horsepower at a cost of \$159,000,000.

The second plan provides for what is known as double development, and includes two stories of dams and power houses with special concentration at Long Sault and a lesser concentration at Morrisburg. The

third plan is similar to the second, with the exception that the lesser concentration is contemplated for Chrysler Island. It is estimated double development would produce 100,000 horsepower in excess of the government plan.

The scheme submitted by W. S. Connelly of the New York and Ontario Power Company, provides for a series of dams from the village of Waddington, in New York, to Morrisburg, Ontario, developing 664,000 horsepower, with a second series of dams at the Long Sault developing a little more than 1,000,000 horsepower. The first scheme would cost about \$36,000,000 and the second approximately \$65,000,000. If provision were made for navigation as well as power development, the cost would be about \$142,000,000.

The plans submitted by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission would involve minor changes in the routing of the international boundary, and virtually all plans would mean the submerging of unimportant islands between Morrisburg and Williamsburg.

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Fate cheeks are changed to rosy ones and dull eyes become bright. Miss Lena Brown of Atlanta, Ga., who only weighed 90 pounds reports that she gained 10 pounds in two weeks time and says argo-phosphate has made a different person of her and she has never felt better in her life.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to the fact that so many physicians and druggists are recommending argo-phosphate for relieving all nervous, worn-out debilitated conditions and the unusually large sale for argo-phosphate there will be found in the market numerous substitutes for the genuine article. All imitations are inferior preparations and owing to its unusual flesh producing qualities it should not be used by any one unless they desire to put on flesh and increase in weight.

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BOGUS CHECKS

(Continued from page 1)

to the station at once. He accosted his erstwhile guest who, when asked where he was going, made the ingenious reply that he was going nowhere but that he had just come to the station to watch the train pull out. About this time Chief Hogan, who had been summoned, arrived on the scene with the other witnesses and from the combination of sleuths, witnesses and confused stories, deemed it advisable to take him in charge. He was taken to the lock-up and upon being searched was found to have upon his possession checks from many banks.

Forrest was brought before the Grand Jury Friday morning where he pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering a forged check.

ANNUAL MEETING

HOSPITAL AID

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Aroostook Hospital was held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. O. Ludwig.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Laura Ward
Vice Presidents, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell
Mrs. M. B. McKay.

Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. S. Lawin.
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. P. L. Rideout.

Treasurer, Mrs. Moses Burpee.

Auditor, Mrs. Sarah Buzzell.

The object of the association is to furnish a free bed for the hospital, to assist by advice or in any other way in making the work of this institution a success and in the furthering of the work of the hospital by advice and counsel.

"OVER THE HILL" TO BE SHOWN HERE

The theme which evoked from King Lear his immortal plaint, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" and which caused Absalom to break the heart of his aged father, David, King of Israel, has been used by William Fox for his greatest photoplay, "Over the Hill," which will be seen at the Temple Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There has been so much said in the magazines and newspapers all over the country about the sensational run of "Over the Hill" in New York for the past year, that it seems almost superfluous to dwell at length on its merits. Suffice to say that the superb film drama was made by William Fox from two of Will Carleton's celebrated "Farm Ballads," and has for its theme the divine love of a mother, Harry Millarde directed the picture, and Paul H. Sloane made the scenario.

While the story is one that is calculated to reach, by its strength of sentiment, the heart of the most faded and calloused playgoer, it has nevertheless many lighter moments when the ribaldries are tickled by some of the most delightful comedy ever filmed upon the screen.

E. H. S. CIRCUS NOTES

As I was going down the street I saw a little boy jumping up and down and shouting at the top of his voice. I asked him what the matter was and he turned to me with a surprised look on his face and said, "Aw, haven't you heard? Why the circus is comin'." Yep, honest it is and it's the grandest circus you ever heard tell of. My big brother goes to High School and he says that it's goin' to be second only to Ringling Brothers circus and I know it's going to be the best ever was here in town. Why they're going to have walking horses, giraffes, n' everything. And there's

go in to be a parade and oh! there's so much I can't tell you all about it. Am I goin'? Well, I guess! Didn't I saw wood for that brother o' mine half a day to earn enough money? Ketch me not goin'!" and with this he ran off.

Yes, citizens of Houlton, the best circus ever held in Houlton is going to be put on at the Opera Hall, by Houlton High School. The committee, consisting of Mr. Jenkins, Miss Gray, Miss Hanson, Miss Leland, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Parks have been working on this for some time and the tent will be open at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 2. You can't afford to miss it, because if you do you'll be sorry for ever afterwards. Then there's another thing, don't forget your pocketbook. Everything that you ever saw in a circus or ever expect to see will be there, you may be sure, so come and enjoy yourself and help us make this a grand and glorious success.

We want every student to bring some article suitable for a grab and to have it here by Wednesday.

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Houlton Woman's Club held its reciprocity day at Watson Hall Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Hall, presiding.

The club members and guests had a treat in store for them and the first number on the program was a piano solo, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, by Miss Helen Bither of the Houlton Music Club.

Mrs. Caroline Mathews from the Philomathian Club, Fort Fairfield, gave a most instructive talk on the map of Europe as it is today, and with the map helped to impress these up-to-date facts.

The Literary Club of Caribou was well represented by a former member, Mrs. Stella White of this town, who brought greetings and told of the history of that club.

Mrs. Bertha Mooney brought greetings from the Katahdin Club of Island Falls.

Mrs. Alice Lane of the Houlton Woman's Club gave a fine report of her winter spent in St. Petersburg and took her audience from snow-bound Houlton to sunny Florida, giving not only the joys of the south but reports of club life in that city. The Old Time Choir came in all its dress up clothes. It was hard to

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Upton J. Haley of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 15th, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 21, Page 527, of the Southern District Aroostook, Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Henry S. Mitton of said Caribou, a certain piece or parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in the town and village of said Caribou, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at an iron pin on the north line of Smith Street at the south corner of land conveyed by Louis C. Stearns to H. S. Mitton; west along the north line of Smith Street eighty and four tenths feet to an iron pin; thence south 37 1/2 degrees east eighty and four tenths feet to an iron pin; thence south 61 1/2 degrees east eighty and four tenths feet to an iron pin on the east line of land conveyed by Louis C. Stearns to H. S. Mitton; southerly along said east line one hundred ten feet to the north line of Smith Street and place of beginning, containing two tenths of an acre, more or less.

The premises above described are the same premises conveyed to the said Upton J. Haley by the said Henry S. Mitton by his deed of Warranty dated November 15th, 1919.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Henry S. Mitton claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Caribou, Maine, November 28th, 1921.

Henry S. Mitton,
By his Attorney,
John B. Roberts

recognize the stately lord and ladies as they came in festive array. Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Sophia Stover, Mrs. Dora Berrie, Mrs. Hattie Erving, Mrs. Grace Hartley, Mrs. Myrtle Koo, Mr. P. S. Berrie.

Miss Helen McKay accompanied them as they sang the old tunes "Sherburne" and "Invitation." The Pierian Club of Presque Isle was well represented by Miss Marion Oak who gave a paper, "Side Lights on the Washington Conference."

The Old Time Choir once more appeared and this time gave us the ringing notes of "Cousin Jedidiah." Seven new members were accepted for membership.

The Music Committee has arranged for a musical evening at the High School Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 30th. Tickets are now on sale.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Tea Committee.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The following inditelements were returned by the Grand Jury of the Supreme Judicial Court at their report made Saturday morning.

Thomas T. Michael and Esther Andibert, adultery.

Irene Andibert, assault.

Clyde Ballard, delivering a check without funds in the bank.

Clyde L. Ballard, making and delivering a check with a forged endorsement.

George Cheveria and James Sautier, breaking, entering and larceny.

Benjamin Condon, assault.

Frederick Condon, assault.

Carrie Dimond, uttering a check having a forged endorsement.

Leslie Ellsworth, assault.

Mayson Forrest, uttering a forged bank check.

Wilbert Gaenon, evasion of fare.

Charles Grant, otherwise Joseph Henley, breaking, entering and larceny.

LIVED YEARS ON

BREAD AND MILK

For More Than Decade's Malady of Alabama Woman Was Consumed by Sapping Her Strength

Mrs. H. P. Barrett of Republic, south of Birmingham, Ala., gives the facts of her remarkable experience with Tarlac as follows:

"During the past fourteen years I have spent more than one thousand dollars trying to get rid of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength, but until I got hold of Tarlac nothing helped me. For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread, and finally even that went against me.

Before I had finished the first bottle of Tarlac I got so I could eat anything, and I certainly bless the day I first got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. The people in my neighborhood are so surprised at the change in me that fourteen of them by mutual consent are now taking Tarlac."

Tarlac is sold in Houlton at Magnie's West End Drug Store, Bridgewater, Bridgewater Drug Co., Oakland, L. S. Barker Co., Ludlow, O. A. Stevens, Ashland, W. C. Bowley, New Brunswick, Hoar & Sutherland.

Charles Grant, otherwise Joseph Henley, larceny (three counts).

Lewis Hogibus, common seller.

John Hardy, larceny.

John Kelley, assault and battery on an officer.

John Kelley, larceny.

Cohn Knight, assault with intent to rape.

Eaton Longedoff, breaking, entering and larceny.

Clarence McLaughlin, assault with intent to rape.

Patrick McIntosh, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Frank J. McNeal, manslaughter.

Fred Michaud, forgery.

Lovely Puneroski, otherwise Joseph Parnowski, larceny.

Charles Reed, uttering a forged instrument.

George S. Russell, willfully killing a horse.

Stanley Ryder, assault.

Robert L. Smith, making and uttering a check without funds in the bank.

Robert L. Smith, uttering a forged check.

Robert L. Smith, making and uttering a bank check without funds in the bank.

George L. Taylor, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Severia Violette, larceny.

John White, larceny.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Robert E. Spear, Debtor.

Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

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For Sale—A Bargain for Christmas. Eastman Kodak, postal card sets, used only a few times. May be seen at the TIMES office.

A Concord wagon was left in a yard on Main Street the night of Oct. 31. Hauler's Owner may recover property by paying for this ad at the TIMES office.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

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Of Local Interest

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

George E. Thompson Esq. of Bangor is in town attending Court where he has business.

Miss Ethel Fazenbaker of Westernport, Maryland, is in town in connection with court.

Elisba Powers spent Thanksgiving in Augusta with his sister Mrs. Charles P. Kinsman.

B. H. Brown of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co. left Monday evening for New York City on business.

Mrs. Claire Orcutt of Ashland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kidder on Military Street.

A. L. Deering of the State Department of Agriculture was a business caller in Houlton last week.

Mr. C. B. Esters went to Boston on a business trip Monday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Esters.

Geo. B. Dunn and Geo. E. Dunn are spending a few weeks at their camp at Pomkeag on the Fish River waters.

Mr. C. H. Fogg spoke before the Men's Class of the Congregational Church Sunday, on his trip to Honolulu.

Geo. Cressy and Gordon McKen have returned from a few days spent at the former's camp at Unadilla Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Plummer will leave Thursday, Dec. 1st, for Palm Beach, Fla. where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. P. McCarron of Woodstock, N. B. spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Murphy on High Street.

Ether Burt and Dr. W. W. White spent Thanksgiving in Bridgewater, Mr. Burt at his home and Dr. White with friends.

Roswell W. Sade, a Sophomore at Colby College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Clarissa Lewin in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole of Bridgewater were the guests of friends in town for Thanksgiving, returning home Monday.

The Temple Orchestra plays for the first show (7-9) every evening.

Orville Orcutt and his bride arrived home Thursday noon after an extended wedding trip and will reside on Military Street this winter.

Have you seen the big special "Why Girls Leave Home" now showing at the Temple? If not don't miss seeing it today (Wednesday). Four shows.

Gerald Grant returned Monday morning from a few days visit in Boston as the guest of Wilder Carr who is a student of Tufts Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in town, returned to Bridgewater Monday to resume their teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taggett and Mr. and Mrs. James Gartley at their cozy home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. M. McGouldrick of Bath, state head of the American Red Cross is covering Aroostook County on business connected with the annual sale of Red Cross seals.

Miss Marion Robinson, who is spending a vacation in camp with friends at Perkin's Siding, was in town Tuesday, leaving on her return this Wednesday noon.

"Over the Hill" coming to the Temple Dec. 5 and 6 is one of the big pictures of the year. Don't forget the dates.

The Boston train was late into Northern Maine Junction Thursday and did not connect with the B. & A. train so that passengers were obliged to wait for the noon train.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Burleigh, who, since the opening of school in the Fall have been teaching in the schools of Oxford, New Jersey, have secured new positions and beginning December fifth they will go to Paulsboro, New Jersey, where they plan to finish out the year.

The annual Christmas Sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, December 7th, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and all kinds of delicious home cooked food will be on sale. Remember the date, December 7th.

A man by the name of Roberts, a laborer about town was taken with a fit of epilepsy in O. M. Smith's Book Store last Friday afternoon. He fell head foremost breaking a show case and struck his head on a shelf in front of the case. He cut himself over the eye and on the back of the head, severing a small blood vessel. He bled profusely but no serious damage was done.

Bebe Daniels spells swell gowns and a picture everybody will enjoy. Temple Thursday.

Another long stretch of years during which two cousins living but sixty miles apart have not met, is being recorded by the TIMES this week. G. R. Ketchum of Ashland spent a few days last week with his cousin Frank Ketchum of Green St. Although these two men are separated only by a space of sixty miles and G. R. Ketchum has been in town on various errands during that time he has failed to look up his cousin.

Miss Madeline Logan, who is teaching in Sherman, spent last week with her parents.

Money spent for Christmas Seals is well invested and will return the purchaser 100 per cent.

Miss Geraldine Cassidy, who is teaching school near Smyrna, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in town.

Harry Nevers and L. W. Ervin returned Saturday evening from New York where they attended the Old Glory horse sale.

Many people from the country were in town on Saturday attracted by the two big sales at G. W. Richards and B. S. Green Bros. Co.

Hon. and Mrs. Deasy and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitman spent Sunday at Davidson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick.

The Lending Library of the TIMES office is meeting with popular favor. All the latest books are available at a small charge per day.

The Misses Bernice and Gladys Briggs spent Thanksgiving with their parents, returning to Millinocket Monday to resume their teaching.

N. C. Esterbrooke returned Monday from Portland where Mrs. Esterbrooke was recently operated on and who now it is hoped is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Bolter, who has been stenographer for Hon. Chas. P. Barnes for a number of years, has accepted a position with J. R. Harvey Insurance Co.

Mrs. G. R. Ervin will represent the Houlton Woman's Club at the Rectory Day meeting of the Philomathean Club at Fort Fairfield next Friday, Dec. 2.

Miss Mary Conlogue started Tuesday for her new home in California and will visit friends in New York and expects to spend Christmas with friends in Chicago.

A team of bowlers from the Dux club were the guests of the Elks Monday evening. A three string match was rolled, the visitors being defeated by a pin fall of 51 pins.

The TIMES has on hand many of the latest novels for Christmas gifts as well as a good assortment of popular books at popular prices. Call in and look them over.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their Xmas sale at Watson Hall on Dec. 14th at 2:30 p. m. At 6 o'clock a public supper will be served and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Waterville, who, for the past week has been visiting her mother Mrs. D. W. Davis on Franklin Street, spent the weekend with her brother Hersey Davis in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Russell left town last week for Linnus where they will be located on the Michael Kervin farm during the winter. Mr. Kervin's health being such as he is not able to do the work.

O. L. Good of Monticello, who has been in the Potato business for a number of years, has opened a Potato Brokerage office in the Houlton Savings Bank building and spends six days of the week in Houlton.

"Over the Hill" which runs at the Temple Theatre three days commencing Monday, Dec. 5-7, was procured by Pres. Black for the Bangor Opera House at a cost of \$1000, and Houlton people will get the benefit of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bubar and their daughter Mrs. Annie McIlroy entertained their children and grand children for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bither and two sons Frederick and Gordon, Miss Beatrice Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney McIlroy and children Marion Louise and Robert, and Harold McIlroy who lives in Bridgewater.

O. B. Porter's studio was the scene of a very delightful party on Friday evening when Miss Clarissa Lewin was the host to a group of about twenty-five young people of the town at an informal dance. Miss Lewin proved herself to be a charming hostess and a delightful evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by a five piece orchestra. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewin.

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Editor Chas. H. Fogg returned on Thursday last from his trip to Honolulu and California. Mrs. Fogg will return some time next month.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual sale Thursday afternoon at the dining room of the church, and a six o'clock supper will be served. Everyone is invited to be present.

This section was visited by a snow storm on Thursday afternoon and during the night when eight inches fell, and again on Monday forenoon when there was three inches. The thermometer on Monday registered 28 above.

There will be a Mendelssohn Trio under the auspices of the Houlton Woman's Club at 8 o'clock at the H. S. auditorium Dec. 9th. They will be assisted by Miss Marion Chase, reader. Tickets 50c for adults and children under 15, 25c. Everyone come.

ELLSWORTH MAN NAMED CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT

John F. Knowlton of Ellsworth will become clerk of the U. S. district court Jan. 2 on the retirement of George C. Wheeler. This appointment will be made by Judge A. Peters of Ellsworth. He and Mr. Knowlton have been law partners for many years. Confirmation by the Senate of Congressman Peters, recently named a successor to Judge Clarence Hale of Portland, discloses plans for the change in the clerk's office. Mr. Wheeler is retiring to resume the practice of law and is on his way back from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. Knowlton served as clerk of courts in Hancock county. He retired 10 years ago and was Judge Peters' law partner until he went to Washington, four years ago.

FORMER HOULTON GIRL PROMINENT IN PORTLAND

Adorning the society page of the Portland Evening Express is a very charming portrait of Mrs. J. R. Lakin (Miss Elizabeth Shaw) and the society editor of that paper has some exceedingly complimentary things to say about this former Houlton girl. The following is what was found along with the portrait:

"Mrs. Lakin who is a new comer in this vicinity has had a wide experience, as she has studied under Madame McGee, Schumann-Hink's accompanist, as well as under Professor Ensley. She studied in Colorado and on the Pacific Coast, and also at the School of the Spoken Word in Boston, and also at Simmons where she took a secretarial course, so that her education has been well rounded out and well balanced. She has a soprano voice of wide range and rich quality, and is to sing at the Cape Shore Community Club Minstrel, Dec. 9 and 10. One of her solos will be Crooning, and the others have not been announced. Everyone who has met Mrs. Lakin has been charmed with her personality while those who have heard her voice speak in the highest terms of her work. She is the daughter of Attorney General Randolph W. Shaw of Houlton and she resides on Sawyer street, South Portland."

HOULTON HORSEMAN BUYS TWO PROMISING HORSES

Harry A. Nevers, the Houlton, Me. horseman, was the purchaser of two of the Laurel Hall Farm's offering at the Old Glory Sale in New York last week when the dispersal of the racing and training sections of the stock of Peter the Great 207½ took place.

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and Roxie Allerton. In the owner's statement, under which he was sold, it is declared that he was timed in 2:08½ in a race last season and that he was "raced with a view to educating him."

Peter Tanlac is a typical product of Laurel Hall Farm, his dam being Alice Redac, 2:10, the dam of four including Alieka, 2:07, and he took his record of 2:22 last May 31st. The owner's statement, under which he was sold, sets forth that the week after taking his record he "worked in 2:17½, a half in 1:07, and quarter in 2:19 this fall if trained with that idea in view." The prediction is made that "he should pace in 2:05 next year."

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That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Walter H. Laffaty claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Market Conditions

New York—The market continues overstocked. The continued mild weather has taken the life out of business, demand being confined to most pressing trade needs. Prices are without improvement although advices indicate higher asking prices at shipping points. Maine Green Mountains sold generally at \$3.50 per 165 lb. bag, while some jobbing sales were made up to \$3.65, but Cobblers were difficult to move at \$3.40@3.50 and some lots held here on the docks for the last two or three weeks were cleaned up at \$3.25. State potatoes were quite plentiful and moved slowly at \$3 per 150 lb. bag, while several sales were reported at \$2.90@2.95. Many of the State potatoes are unusually large and these are not favored by most buyers. Long Island potatoes less plentiful and those coming are generally at a guaranteed price, with sales ranging \$5@5.25 per per 165 lb. bags. Southern second crop potatoes, while not plentiful, moved slowly at \$2.50@3, only the finest reaching the higher price.

Mrs. Almon Hunter and young son left Monday evening for Boston to spend a month with her parents.

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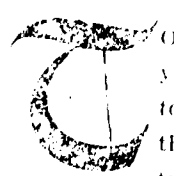
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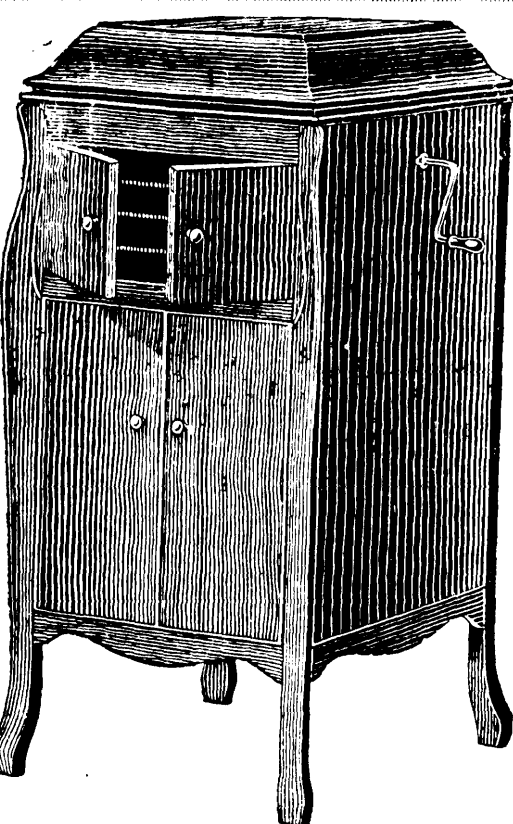


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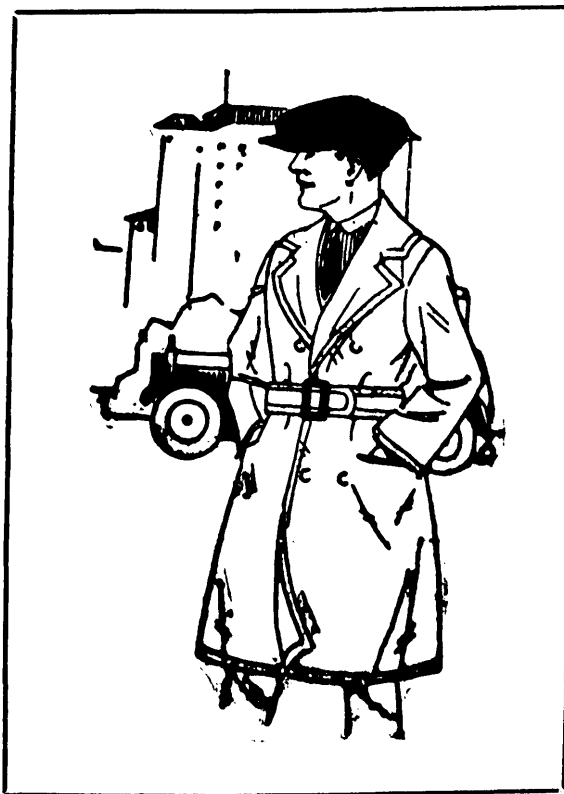
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Wonderful line of overcoats in each store. You will find overcoats of all colors, all sizes, with belts, without belts plain backs and ulsters. Hart Schaffner & Marx \$55.00 overcoats in all models **\$42.20**

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Men's leather lined overcoats with half belt and belt all around. \$35.00 value, anniversary sale price **\$22.20**

Other overcoats at \$14.95, \$19.75, \$28.95

20 Young Men's Special Overcoats, extra heavy with belts all around. All wool quality in green shades. Regular \$22.00 quality, anniversary sale price **\$15.20**

When you buy from any one of our stores in ordinary occasions you save money and on this great event we shall have a regular Bargain Feast.

Rubber Dept.

Men's High 12 in. top Ball Brand rubbers. Regular price \$6.00. Anniversary sale price **\$4.20**

Men's 10 in. top of the Hood's Bulls Eye brand with heel. Regular \$6.00 quality, anniversary sale price **\$4.20**

20 doz. Men's High Rock union suits, extra heavy fleese Good quality made with silk trimming. Regular price \$2.50 Anniversary sale price **\$1.75**

Men's Department

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$45 to \$55 Suits at **\$39.20**
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100 Men's all worsted Suits in beautiful colors including blue serges, wonder-ful \$30.00 value **\$18.20**

100 pairs of Dress Pants for Young Men, in beautiful patterns, both plain and fancy. Absolutely all wool, well tailored with flaps on pockets, regular \$7.50 value **\$4.75**

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Khaki pants in breeches and regular cut, double seat. All wool, regular value \$7.50, anniversary sale price **\$4.20**

25 Dozen fleese lined Union Suits for Men, the famous Standard Fleese. Regular \$1.50 value, Anniversary Sale Price **95c**

Men's all wool union suits in white and gray. Guaranteed all wool, made especially for us under Green's special label. Regular \$4.95, anniversary sale price **\$3.20**

Men's mackinaws of the famous Oregon City Brand in all wool, extra heavy. Made with belts all around and with belts on the back only. Regular prices \$10.50 and \$17.50. Anniversary sale prices **\$7.20** and **\$11.20**.

Men's fleese lined shirts and drawers of the Standard High Rock make. Regular \$1.25 quality. Anniversary **85c** Sale price

Young Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 36. Some with 2 pairs of pants. All wool, made of the best quality, guaranteed by maker and by us. Regular \$35 quality, anniversary sale price **\$18.20** and **\$21.20**

Men's sheep lined coats in Moleskin and suede, beaverized collar, belt all around. Regular price \$11.20, anniversary sale price **\$8.20**

Men's percale dress shirts. A well made shirt of extra 80 thread percale. Regular value \$1.25. Anniversary sale price **95c**

Boys' Department

Boys' Overcoats Special

25 boys' overcoats, sizes 11 to 17. \$12.00 to \$18.00. Your choice of the stock. Value sale price **\$8.20**

Boys' all wool blouses, regular values \$1.75. Anniversary sale price **\$1.25**

Boys' heavy flannel blouses regular values \$1.65. Anniversary sale price **95c**

Boys' fleese union suits all sizes. Regular values \$1.50. Anniversary sale price **\$1.20**

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Boys' Sweaters from **\$1.25** to **\$4.95**

Attend this sale. Help us celebrate. Help yourself with good bargains.

We shall not consider a sale final unless you are absolutely satisfied with it. If not satisfied your money refunded.

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Buy your Christmas gifts for the men and boys now at this great sale. You will save dollars on every purchase you make.

Space will not allow us to mention all our great bargains. We assure you that you will be paid to come here for your clothing wants in the next 10 days.

JUST twenty years ago the 26th day of November we opened our first store in Houlton, in a cellar 20x14 with a case of Union Suits, \$85 in cash and a lot of good courage. Today we operate seven leading stores in the country. Five of them in Aroostook County. It is the people of Aroostook County that have done this for us with their patronage, and it is to celebrate this great event that we are having this value-giving sale for 10 days. For 10 days no profit, no limit in value to the good people of the County who have made us what we are today. We are in hopes to grow still larger and still better with one object in view to give bigger values and better merchandise for less money and with a purchasing volume of \$500,000 a year, we will do it. We buy and sell more clothing than any store in the State and buying more we buy for less and sell for less.

Get a move on! Help yourself. Plenty of space in every store. Goods marked in plain figures, sizes and price, in every department. Look around and find what you want and if the price for the quality looks good to you have it done up. Plenty of clerks to wait on you.

B. S. Green Bros. Company

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TAKES STEPS TO STOP DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES

The confiscation of all firearms less than three feet in length, heavier punishment for robbers, less prison reform and stricter enforcement of anti-narcotic laws, are among the recommendations of United States Judges District Attorneys and State officials, who have been asked by the National Surety Company to suggest methods of checking daylight bank hold-ups, which have cost the banks more than \$1,000,000 already this year.

These and other recommendations are being used as the basis for a letter which is being drafted to the Governors of the 48 States, asking them to send messages to their Legislatures advocating anti-robbery legislation. Other legislation regulating interstate traffic in burglars' tools and small arms probably will be recommended to Congress.

The losses from bank robberies have been greater this year than even in 1920, when a new high level was reached. In 1917 and before that time three-fourths of the losses of banks by crimes of violence were due to night burglaries. The proportion this year is reversed. The surety companies have had to pay \$3 because of daylight bandits for every \$1 paid to make up losses due to safecrackers.

In nearly every instance the bank robbers escaped by automobile; so the denial of automobile licenses to criminals becomes one of the important reforms necessary, it is argued. Many of the raids have been characterized by reckless and wanton shooting. It is said that among the bandits have been men who had criminal records before 1917, but nevertheless were drafted into the army, where they gained qualities of dash, courage and recklessness which transformed them from petty criminals into spectacular hold-up men.

The losses paid by banks already in 1921 are about \$1,300,000, of which about \$1,000,000 represents the work of the daylight bandit. Not all banks are insured, and the total losses may be considerably higher. Bank embezzlements also have increased rapidly in recent years, and now are estimated at \$10,000,000 a year.

Life imprisonment or even capital punishment were among the recommendations for punishment of daylight bank robbers who endangered life in their operations.

"I would make it a crime punishable by between five and ten years to manufacture, sell, use or own any gun, revolver, pistol, or firearm of any kind which is less than three feet in length," wrote Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan. "If we could clear the country of small firearms, we would eliminate 90 per cent of premeditated violent crime. This legislation will come within police regulations and must be enacted by the State. The Federal Government might co-operate with the State law and prevent the interstate shipment of firearms of his kind; but the real relief must, under the present Constitution of the United States, come from state legislation.

"Many will urge that the law ought to permit the use of small firearms for certain purposes. But, if you provide that police officers and soldiers may carry pistols and that people who get a permit from the chief of police and the sheriff may carry them, then you are getting right back to the present conditions. We have a law now which punishes the carrying of concealed weapons, except for certain privileged purposes; but you can't enforce such a law. So long as firearms of this kind are manufactured and used by any one, then the crook is going to get them. Under the law which I propose, we could rid this country of firearms of this kind in the period of one year."

"Prompt conviction," wrote District Judge Rufus E. Foster of Louisiana, "is the most efficacious method of suppressing crimes of all kinds. Personally I do not believe in suspended sentences at all. On the other hand, bank burglars cannot be checked merely by giving more severe sentences. History teaches us that when nearly every offense from sheep stealing to murder was punished by a hanging in England there was much more crime than there is today. The present Federal penalty for mail robbery, where the custodian of the mail is placed in jeopardy of his life, is 25 years, without discretion of the judge, yet robberies of the mail at the point of the pistol have alarmingly increased and very few offenders are brought to justice."

The average criminal gambles on escaping punishment entirely and is therefore not deterred by long sentences, according to United States District Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho. He added that "modern prison reform" should be applied "with caution" to chronic criminals. "It is a mistake to so conduct prisons as to take away the hardship of being incarcerated in them," wrote

United States Judge W. T. Grubb of Alabama.

"Hard labor should accompany sentences for bank robberies."

Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi said the time was coming when bank hold-ups would be made a capital offense. "Bank robbers are always prepared to kill and are always prepared to be tried for murder," said United States District Judge Edward E. Cushman of Washington. "Bank robbery should be punished by not less than 25 years' imprisonment. To prohibit the bearing of arms does not hinder lawbreakers and is often a menace to people who should be allowed to protect themselves."

Fewer loopholes for the escape of criminals on appeal were urged by United States Judge Charles F. Anderson of North Dakota. He said:

"The trade in arms, tools and materials which are being used by bank burglars should be under rigid public authorities, as in European countries, and no conviction should be set aside by the higher courts for mere error in admitting or excluding evidence, unless the error itself resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

Too much kindness for criminals in penal institutions was opposed by United States District Attorney Frank Lee at Muskogee, Ala., who wrote:

"Life sentence upon bank burglars would have a wholesome effect. Although it is difficult to enforce, the law should very severely penalize all commerce in arms and materials used by bank burglars. I believe also that the fear of prison sentences has greatly decreased in recent years. This may be due in some cases to modern reform methods. Many convicts may be reformed by proper instruction and humane treatment. But it should not be forgotten that prison is a place for punishment as well as for correction. Bank robbers seldom respond to good treatment. They are outlaws at heart and wish to remain so."

BUSINESS WORLD STILL ON ROAD TO BETTER THINGS

The trend towards improvement in the business world seems less rapid than a few weeks ago, when the whole country was feeling the stimulus of the quickened fall demand for goods and the influence of the new wealth from the soil. But the trend is still in the right direction.

Confidence in the future is growing. The strength in the security markets, usually a safe barometer and forecast of future industrial conditions, is encouraging. The situation as most far-sighted business men see it was well summed up by Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, when he said: "In the steel industry business has more than doubled the last 90 days, though profits as a rule, have been little or nothing, due to high costs and low prices. But resources of this country so enormous, and necessities of the consuming public so extensive, that there must be continuously transacted a large business, even though at times small, when compared with maximum periods."

"Even though we have now passed the most critical period in our recovery I still think we would not be warranted in concluding we have arrived at the point where we can, with certainty predict the exact time when there will be a return to a normal, financial, commercial and industrial basis, for the world's economic structure has been terribly shaken by adverse winds the last few years. There must be future readjustments."

The situation as regards readjustments to a basis of prices which will permit of fair and free exchange of commodities is at the moment, rather mixed. Announcement of a 10 per cent reduction in railroad freight rates on farm products this week was accepted as a constructive factor, a forerunner of further rate cuts, and of wage decreases. And the railroad industry is notorious among the industries, as one which has so far resisted the tide of liquidation to a great extent. Anything which is in the direction of reducing freight charges and railroad wages to levels proportionate to the prices and wage levels in other industries, is a com-

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structure factor of the highest importance.

On the other hand, the continued fall in prices of agricultural products, in wheat, and cotton and corn and oats and other things, is not looked upon with great optimism. It has tended to dampen the ardor of the agricultural districts. It is obvious too, that in order to get a free interchange of the products of farm and factory on a great scale, essential to a high degree of prosperity, either farm products must rise in price, or there must be further reductions in prices of products of the cities. No equality has yet been established, and the further fall in agricultural products makes them still more out of line.

The disarmament conference is looked upon as a constructive movement of the highest significance. The sucking up of the savings of the people by the government to be used for non-productive work, such as wars, past, present and future represents a tremendous burden on industry, and a great economic waste. Anything which will reduce that waste is highly constructive. Business men too, believe that if this disarmament conference represents the beginning of a new epoch in the world's history, an epoch of peace, as it very well may, it will inaugurate too a period of the greatest business prosperity the world has ever seen.

There is much dissatisfaction over the course of tax revision in Washington. Keenest minds in the business world believe there can be no thoroughgoing revival in business until the tax is taken off production, and put on consumption. They believe what we need today as never before is greater production of goods throughout the world. So long as the government imposes taxes as at present there is no incentive for the best constructive brains in the country, brains capable of engaging in large new enterprises, to exercise their powers. Moreover, the government taking the profits of business, is absorbing the funds needed for the promotion of new industry and employment of labor.

Here in New England business is spotty, but in general it is not bad. Building activity is increasing. The woolen mills are busy. The cotton mills are in general doing fairly well, operating at an average of 80 per cent capacity, though they are having their problems trying to compete with the mills of the South, where labor costs are much less than here.

NEW THINGS AT WEST POINT

Persons who have formed a notion of West Point as a place of rigid discipline, unyielding tradition and ironclad conservatism ought to read the annual report of Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the Academy. They will find that there is a new order in an old institution. Not only is it declared that there is recognition of progressive ideas in the training of men to become officers, but it is set forth that much is doing and more will be done, to put these ideas into effect.

There is in the superintendent's summary of the year at West Point not the slightest effort to cling to ideals of the past at the expense of the present and future. As he says, in the light of the lessons of the World War the Academy frankly had to face new national demands upon its development. "Since the immediate mission of the Academy, existing solely as a feeder for the Army, is to prepare the officer personnel for the next

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Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1921, the said Edwin L. Vail, Debtor, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

possible future war, it must deliver a product trained with a view to teaching, leading and inspiring the modern citizen in the crisis to become an effective officer or soldier. It must construct a new West Point in the spirit of the old West Point. As insistence on the policies typified in the motto of the institution, "Duty, Honor, Country," the teaching of the gospel of cleanliness of body, mind and spirit, the introduction of a new atmosphere of liberalization, doing away with provincialism, substituting subjective for objective discipline, progressively increasing cadet responsibility to the ends of developing initiative and force of character rather than stereotyped performance of tasks, broadening the curriculum and bringing West Point into closer relationship with the Army.

Now, what has been done to bring about such results? The transformation may require a decade or more for completion, General MacArthur points out, but he says that already there has been a revision of the curriculum on the four-year basis, and with recognition of up-to-date conditions. A statement of the changes in studies, sent to distinguished educators as well as to Army officers, brought from the former forty-three replies expressing through approval and forty-eight approving the course in general but adding suggestions based on their own experience in their specialties. In methods of discipline there have also been important changes. Tactical officers have been put in closer personal touch with the cadets. Summer instruction of the corps at one of the large camps gives the cadets familiarity with the life of the enlisted men, acquaints them with the administration of large bodies of troops, and broadens their horizon by a complete change of scene and environment. Athletics have been made a regular part of the drill schedule, and figure in the standing attained by the cadets.

General MacArthur stoutly maintains that thorough democracy is upheld in the corps. Every cadet is clothed alike, paid alike, treated alike. "Friends, even roommates," he says, "have remained throughout the four years ignorant of, indeed uninterested in, each other's social and financial status in the outside world." Loyalty to the same code of honor is demanded from all. Under the new regime there is a noteworthy increase in the privileges allowed cadets, especially in the upper classes, while for the newcomers there are provisions designed for the benefit of youths mentally capable but handicapped by defective preparation.

General MacArthur repeats a recommendation he made a year ago, that the authorized strength of the cadet corps be increased from 1234, at which it cannot supply over a third of the officers of the Army even in time of peace, and says plans have been prepared for a physical plant providing accommodations for 2500. The total estimated cost of construction, excluding two memorial buildings and a hotel, he estimates at six millions.

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That the house fly not uncommonly makes a journey of five or six miles in the space of twenty-four hours, is shown by experiments conducted by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The ease with which flies travel many miles shows the importance of general sanitary measures to destroy breeding places.

Fly test flight were conducted in Northern Texas, where approximately 234,000 flies of many different species were trapped, then dusted with finely powdered red chalk, and liberated. Fly traps baited with food highly relished by the flies were placed at measured intervals in all directions from the points of release. By means of these secondary traps, it was possible to determine the direction and flight of different species of flies.

The tests showed that the flies, after regaining their freedom, would travel distances up to 1000 feet in a few minutes. The screw-worm fly evidenced its power to cover a half mile in three hours, while the black blowfly traveled anywhere from half a mile to eleven miles during the first two days' release. The house fly covered over six miles in less than twenty-four hours. Observations at the Rebecca Light Shoal off the coast of Florida seemed to show that flies come down the wind from Cuba (ninety-five miles distant) and at times from the Marquesas Keys (twenty-four miles distant) and even from Key West, Fla., forty-six miles away. The maximum distance traveled by the house fly in these experiments was 13.14 miles.

The tests proved that the injurious forms of fly life were not distributed on any large scale by artificial means, but rather that many of the far-flying species showed marked migratory habits.

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Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector. Sunday Services. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

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Church prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30. All seats free.

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The within real estate is the same deeded to the said Ernest L. Spinney by the said Joseph E. Sweatt by his deed of warranty dated the seventeenth day of October, 1911 and recorded in said Registry District in Vol. 258, Page 144; and whereas the said J. Orin Smith, by his written assignment dated the twenty-seventh day of August, 1921, duly sealed and acknowledged and delivered, sold, assigned and conveyed said mortgage and debt thereby secured to the undersigned.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated November 10, 1921. Grace M. Smith By her Attorney J. Orin Smith

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MONTICELLO

The Ricker students from here were all at home for the holidays.

The dance in the Grange Hall on Thanksgiving night was fairly well attended. The music was by Joe's Jolly Jazz orchestra of Houlton.

Rev. Mr. Beatty closed a two weeks' series of special meetings on Sunday evening. He will go to Presque Isle this week to begin meetings there.

Elbridge Wellington and party returned from a two weeks' hunting trip to his camps on Saturday, reporting a good time and bringing home seven deer.

The members of the Grange are asked to meet at the hall Wednesday (especially the men) and help cover the hall with paper and otherwise make it more comfortable until the steel is put on. The ladies will furnish a picnic dinner.

There was a large attendance at Grange Hall last Saturday evening and a Harvest supper was held, not with standing the unfinished condition of the hall and dining room. The worthy lecturer deserves much credit for the excellent program which was enjoyed by all.

HODGDON

Mr. Titcomb of Belfast was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haskell will spend the winter with relatives in Houlton.

Mrs. Bert Willey was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perigo entertained several of their friends at their home on Friday evening, Nov. 25th.

The Ready Workers of the U. B. Church will have their sale of Xmas articles and public supper at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st.

All those who attended the entertainment given by the Chester Scott Trio of the C. O. A. L. Y. C. Bureau were greatly pleased with each number of the program.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will have their sale of Xmas articles, also a public supper Friday evening, Dec. 9th, at the Town Hall. Mrs. Roy Ingraham and Mrs. G. H. Benn will have charge of the booth of useful and fancy articles. Mrs. E. L. Vail the apron booth. Mrs. Robinson Hunter and Miss Helen Leavitt the candy booth. Misses Mildred Benn and Phyllis Ingraham the fishpond, the ice cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. Verna Sterritt and Mrs. Miles Rhoda.

NEW LIMERICK

Mrs. H. I. McLeod, helping teacher, visited the Hannigan school on Monday.

Leo T. Spain, the genial Watkins man, has moved to Houlton for the winter.

Mrs. Elmer Bragan was visiting her sister Mrs. Horace Bragan a few days last week.

Miss Ada Good, a student at Appleton High School, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Good.

Miss Marguerite Lougee, Miss Leota Smith, Miss Violet Shannon and Miss Florence Ingraham were calling on Mrs. H. I. McLeod Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rena Aitke, Doris Mackey, Isabelle Mackey, Lauris Lougee, Wendell Grant and Percy Hoar, students at R. C. I. spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes here.

There will be a meeting at the Tannery school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church, Houlton.

The Roosevelt League of the Tannery School will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon. The time will be spent studying the life of Theodore Roosevelt. The parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The sum of \$33.20 was realized from the Pie Social at the Tannery school on Friday evening. This will be used to purchase material for the improvement of the school. The teacher and pupils wish to thank all the friends for their hearty support.

LETTER B

Mr. James Fitzpatrick and son Ronald were called to Woodstock last week by the death of Bernard Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Rideout of Ludlow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Carpenter.

Mrs. Oscar Stevens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Danforth.

James Gardiner Jr. of Island Falls was the week-end guest of his mother Mrs. Georgia Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fitzpatrick of Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie of Houlton and Mrs. Howard Layne of Mars Hill were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Mary and Earl Gardiner, and Dorothy Sullivan, students at H. H. S. spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes in this town.

Mrs. Elmer Bragan and daughter Dorothy spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of New Limerick.

Friends in this town of Charles Hall will sympathize with him in the death of his wife which occurred at North Andover, Mass. about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and son Lawrence of Houlton and Miss Nancy Hardy of Linneus spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule and son Robert, who have been at Mount Taber, New Jersey, for the past three years, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carpenter.

LUDLOW

Master Clayton visited his cousin Master Leland Longstaff, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Houlton.

Miss Mary Hand spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.

Master Lester Thompson is visiting at the home of his uncle Mr. O. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Stella Nixon of Patten was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Miss Beatrice Getchell, teacher of the Moose Brook school, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents in Amity.

Miss Velma Morrison and Mr. Groves Morrison of R. C. I. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison.

There will be a Christmas concert of the Baptist church Christmas eve. Practice will begin at once and it is expected to be one of the best ever given here.

Misses Dorothy McCain, Helen McCain, Verna Webb and Evelyn Wiley, and Harold McCain, Laurel Thompson and Ellery Thompson, all of H. H. S. spent the vacation at their homes.

A party of friends spent Thanksgiving evening with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Cosman at the parsonage. Music and games were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Saturday evening. Many games, which were the delight of everyone, were played. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. All enjoyed every moment and left thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for the pleasure they had given.

EAST HODGDON

Mr. Fred London was visiting friends in Robinson last week.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Harry L. Estes, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HARRY L. ESTES, of the County of Arrowsmith, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 20th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1921.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1922, before the said Court, at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1921.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

Mr. Charles London of Sherman was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Shaw of Soudon was the guest of Miss Clara McAtee last week.

Mr. Patrick Aucoin of Cape Britton is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Aucoin.

Miss Maud Anderson was the guest of friends in Houlton over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Harold Noyers of Millbrook was the guest of Mr. Jasper Cranston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Houlton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lincoln, Thanksgiving.

Mr. James Duffy of Benedicta was the guest of his sister Mrs. Maggie Finnegan last week.

Mr. Frank McAtee has bought a farm about ten miles out of Bangor and is moving his family this week.

Mrs. Ruby Merritt and children of Hodgdon were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy of Littleton were the guests, Thanksgiving Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aucoin.

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hare of Butter, Montana, is going to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickinson of Houlton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Lloyd for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Leslie Dickinson and children of Union Corner were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Thanksgiving Day.

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